

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A method of executing applets, comprising:
receiving a user selection of a plurality of applets;
generating separate windows within a main applet for each selected applet;
displaying the main applet; and
the main applet executing each selected applet in a separate window,
wherein each selected applet is displayed in the separate window inside the displayed
main applet.
2. (original): The method of claim 1, wherein one applet may be selected multiple times.
3. (original): The method of claim 1, further comprising enabling each window to be resized.
4. (original): The method of claim 1, further comprising enabling each window to be repositioned.

5. (original): The method of claim 1, further comprising enabling each window to be minimized.

6. (original): The method of claim 1, further comprising enabling each window to be maximized.

7. (original): The method of claim 1, further comprising enabling each window to overlap one or more other windows.

8. (original): The method of claim 1, further comprising enabling the windows to cascade.

9. (original): The method of claim 1, further comprising enabling the windows to be tiled.

10. (previously presented): The method of claim 1, further comprising loading the main applet into a browser window.

11. (previously presented): The method of claim 1, further comprising loading the main applet into a Java application, wherein the main applet is a webtop applet.

12. (previously presented): The method of claim 1, further comprising executing the main applet to display a list of available applets from which users can select applets.

13. (previously presented): The method of claim 1, further comprising generating a JInternal frame window for each selected applet.

14. (original): The method of claim 1, wherein separate windows are generated for applets selected from a toolbar.

15. (currently amended): An apparatus for executing applets, comprising:
a client computer having a data store coupled thereto, wherein the data store stores data;
a server computer having ~~a~~the data store coupled thereto, ~~wherein the data store stores data,~~ and is connected to the client computer via a network; and
one or more computer programs, performed by the computers, for receiving user selection of a plurality of applets; generating separate windows within a main applet for each selected applet; displaying the main applet; and the main applet executing each selected applet in a separate window, wherein each selected applet is displayed in the separate window inside the displayed main applet.

16. (original): The apparatus of claim 15, wherein one applet may be selected multiple times.

17. (original): The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising enabling each window to be resized.

18. (original): The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising enabling each window to be repositioned.

19. (original): The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising enabling each window to be minimized.

20. (original): The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising enabling each window to be maximized.

21. (original): The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising enabling each window to overlap one or more other windows.

22. (original): The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising enabling the windows to cascade.

23. (original): The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising enabling the windows to be tiled.

24. (previously presented): The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising loading the main applet into a browser window.

25. (previously presented): The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising loading the main applet into a Java application, wherein the main applet is a webtop applet.

26. (previously presented): The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising executing the main applet to display a list of available applets from which users can select.

27. (original): The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising generating a JInternal frame for each selected applet.

28. (original): The apparatus of claim 15, wherein separate windows are generated for applets selected from a toolbar.

29. (currently amended): An article of manufacture comprising a program storage medium readable by a computer and embodying one or more instructions executable by the computer for executing applets, comprising:

receiving user selection of a plurality of applets;

generating separate windows within a main applet for each selected applet;

displaying the main applet; and
the main applet executing each selected applet in a separate window,
wherein each selected applet is displayed in the separate window inside the displayed
main applet.

30. (original): The article of manufacture of claim 29, wherein one applet may be selected multiple times.

31. (original): The article of manufacture of claim 29, further comprising enabling each window to be resized.

32. (original): The article of manufacture of claim 29, further comprising enabling each window to be repositioned.

33. (original): The article of manufacture of claim 29, further comprising enabling each window to be minimized.

34. (original): The article of manufacture of claim 29, further comprising enabling each window to be maximized.

35. (original): The article of manufacture of claim 29, further comprising enabling each window to overlap one or more other windows.

36. (original): The article of manufacture of claim 29, further comprising enabling the windows to cascade.

37. (original): The article of manufacture of claim 29, further comprising enabling the windows to be tiled.

38. (previously presented): The article of manufacture of claim 29, further comprising loading the main applet into a browser window.

39. (previously presented): The article of manufacture of claim 29, further comprising loading the main applet into a Java application, wherein the main applet is a webtop applet.

40. (previously presented): The article of manufacture of claim 29, further comprising executing the main applet to display a list of available applets from which users can select.

41. (original): The article of manufacture of claim 29, further comprising generating a JInternal frame for each selected applet.

42. (original): The article of manufacture of claim 29, wherein separate windows are generated for applets selected from a toolbar.

43. - 45. (canceled).

46. (currently amended): A method of executing applets, comprising:

~~opening~~ executing a main applet in which a list of applets is displayed ~~to display a list of~~
applets;

~~a user~~ selecting from the list displayed in the main applet at least two applets;

~~transmitting the user selection of the at least two applets to the main applet;~~

generating a separate window within the displayed main applet for each selected applet;

and

the main applet executing and displaying each of the selected applets in the separate
window inside ~~within~~ the displayed main applet.

47. (previously presented): The method according to claim 46, wherein said main applet is an applet web top viewer.

48. (previously presented): The method according to claim 47, wherein said plurality of applets are positioned within a single page of the web top viewer.

49. - 50. (canceled).

51. (previously presented): The method according to claim 46, wherein said plurality of applets are positioned within a single fixed space window.

52. (currently amended): The method according to claim 46, wherein ~~said plurality of applets are executed from within the main applet, and wherein~~ said plurality of applets are independent of each other and at least two of said plurality of applets do not inherit functions from same base class.

53. (canceled).

54. (previously presented): The method according to claim 1, wherein the receiving comprises receiving at substantially the same time the user selection of the plurality of applets.

55. (previously presented): The method according to claim 1, wherein said main applet generates separate windows for the selected applets and wherein the separate windows for the selected applets are displayed within a displayed window of the main applet, wherein the selected applets do not inherit functions from same base class~~are independent.~~

56. (currently amended): The method according to claim 1, wherein all of said windows for said selected applets are generated within display space ~~defined for~~ in which the main applet is displayed.

57. (currently amended): A method of executing applets, comprising:
loading and displaying a main applet;
dynamically selecting a plurality of applets for a display from a displayed list in which only names and attributes of ~~naming~~ the plurality of applets are displayed in the displayed main applet, where the plurality of applets are not yet loaded for execution;
sending to a server at substantially same time, the selection comprising the plurality of applets;
loading the dynamically selected plurality of applets into the displayed main applet;
generating separate windows for each loaded applet; and
displaying and executing each loaded applet in a separate window within the displayed main applet.

58. (previously presented): The method according to claim 57, wherein the main applet is a platform for running any applet.

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59. (previously presented): The method according to claim 57, wherein the main applet is a platform for dynamically running independent applets, and wherein each of said windows for the independent applets are resizable.

60. (currently amended): The method according to claim 57, further comprising dynamically loading and removing applets from the main applet, wherein at least two applets of said applets are obtained from different computers and are displayed in a respective window inside the displayed main applet at same time.